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In re Application of:)
SHIGENORI OHTA, ET AL.) Examiner: Helen F. Pratt
Application No.: 09/890,217) Group Art Unit: 1761
Filing Date: July 26, 2001)
For: METHOD OF ENHANCING)
SALTY TASTE, SALTY TASTE)
ENHANCER, SALTY TASTE)
SEASONING AGENT AND)
SALTY TASTE-ENHANCED)
FOODS) November 5, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003 (Paper No. 12),
please amend the application as follows:

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